

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Franz Kreupl et al. Examiner: Khanh B. Duong  
Serial No.: 10/587,062 Group Art Unit: 2822  
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Title: SEMICONDUCTOR POWER SWITCH AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING A  
SEMICONDUCTOR POWER SWITCH

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This response is in reply to the Office Action mailed August 26, 2011, in which a Restriction Requirement was set forth relative to the Examiner-identified inventions of Group I (claims 23-40 and 45, drawn to a device) and Group II (claims 41-44, drawn to a method). In response, Applicant hereby elects Group I (claims 23-40 and 45) without traverse.

Having thus addressed the Restriction Requirement imposed by the Examiner, examination of the pending claims is respectfully requested.

Please consider this a Petition for Extension of Time for a sufficient number of months to enter these papers, if appropriate. At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500471.

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